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Pride Month

LAMBDA FREEDOM FAIR - JUNE 5

My thanks to all who helped at this years Freedom Fair. You may have felt that I was doing all the work, but your very presence was inspirational and kept me going. I spent 90% of the day at our booth under my inexpensive canapé, which the sun barely touched all day, offering interested people transgender information (available to all at the Lambda Center).

I do wish to thank the people who helped me at the booth. As the set-up/clean-up driver, my Saturday started earlier in the week and continues until this article is written and the Transcend is produced. Nyla rode in with me about 8:00 and was a special help throughout the day, certainly setup and cleanup. Megan meet us as we drove up to our space, was our drab representive all day, and was as much help as Nyla. Francie arrived about 9:00 with table, chair, and youth group presentation board. Palma (MCC) arrived next but

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Davis Pride Day - June 13

Johanna and I arrived at noon for this noon to four event with card table, two chairs, information, and our new SGA sign. Shade was decent initially but was gone by three. Action was slow all day but sufficient to justify the trip. We picked up and left immediately after four as we were both tired and needed shade.

NEW MEETING PLACES

The Waffle Inn

(4641 Watt Avenue, near I80 in front of Cargo Largo and Levitz), has shown itself to be a valuable meeting place. On May 22, twenty guest and members meet with Joseph with most enjoying sumptuous dinners for about ten dollars. This location is ideal for presentations and special events. We will return regularly! **Join us as we meet Joseph** (dearest Joseph) **and Virgie** (the owner) **on July 24th.**

JOSEPH RETURNS

Use the parking (ample and lighted) to the rear of the building (Cargo Largo side) and enter through the banquet door, 6 PM for "social hour", sevenish for dinner, and then on until ten for meeting and/or social time! Johanna has promised a mystery speaker.

GAM LEI SIG

(918 S Street). Johanna's and my favorite restaurant. Join us for dinner on **August 28th** at 8:00 P.M. as we try to fill this lovely little Restaurant with beautiful chicks. The Wongs' will try to fill you with their excellent Chinese food.

love trina
Zarina

Bank balances: May 20 - June 20	
beginning	$593.34
deposit	$
checks	$ 65.00
bank charge	$ 12.00
ending	$516.34

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http://www.transgender.org/sga.

The SGA is a non-sexual, membership based organization serving the educational and recreational needs of the transgender (TG) community; including: CD, TV, TS, their spouses, significant others, family, and TG friendly professionals. Membership is open to everyone regardless of gender or sexual orientation.

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EVENTS

July 10th - Pot Luck at the **Lambda Community center**. 1927 L Street, 6:30 - 8:58 PM.

July 17th *Mather TS Group* at **MCC** 6:30 PM Join us for a potluck and companionship. 348-7919.

July 24th - Dinner at **The Waffle Inn,** 4641 Watt Avenue, (near I80 in front of Cargo Largo and Levitz). Enter through the banquet door at the rear of the building!

July 28th - Wednesday, a fifth week social. Shop till you drop at **Fluffy's**. 4755 Manzanita Ave., Carmichael. 7 to 9 or10 PM.

August first - *Leatherman's Benefit Breakfast*. 10 AM - 1 PM. $ 5 all you can eat. Best time to arrive - just after 11 AM. **Faces'**.

August 14th- Pot Luck at the **Lambda Community center**. 1927 L Street, 6:30 - 8:59 PM.

August 21st Mather TS Group at **MCC** 6:30 PM.

August 28th - Dinner at **Gam Lei Sig** 918 S Street. A lovely little Restaurant with excellent Chinese food. 8 PM.

September fifth Rainbow Fest street fair at Faces

September 11th- Pot Luck at the **Lambda Community center**. 1927 L Street, 6:30 - 8:58 PM.

September 18th *Mather TS Group* at **MCC** 6:30 PM Join us for a potluck and companionship. 348-7919.

September 25th - Dinner at **The Waffle Inn,** 4641 Watt Avenue, (near I80 in front of Cargo Largo and Levitz). Enter through the banquet door at the rear of the building!

October third - *Leatherman's Benefit Breakfast*. 10 AM - 1 PM.

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Lambda Freedom fair cont.

left for another booth for most of the morning. Diep and J/J each arrived early in the afternoon with J/J staying until cleanup at 6:00 PM. Julia, Michelle, and Herb (an FtM youth group represententive) were also present during the afternoon.

Again, many thank yous to those of you who were there. To those who were not there, ask any of those who were, "did you enjoy yourself?" When they say ofcourse, perhaps you'll come next year.

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR DUES? For over a year now the *TRANSCEND* envelop has carried a message. Under your name and preceding your address appears the message "member through 2/04." If so, it indicates that your dues were due as of March first. Care to debate the matter? Call *trina* at 916 364-7212.

STEP RIGHT UP, **pay your dues!** don't know? trina has list. To date, only **12** have paid beyond February 2004!

We need volunteers. I know why many of you do not read this newsletter. It's because I am not a good writer. You should also know how to change this. Write and submit your our articles to me at one of the socials or to the postoffice box. I was considering purloining the remainder of this Transcend from another souse. Now this issue is a disaster area that must get out. The Diablo Valley Girls produce a very good newsletter called "***Devil Woman***". Thankyou Donna.

love trina

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JUSTICE DELAYED

(The sources of this article were to include: an NTAC press release dated June 22, 2004, reprinted in the Devil Woman, and The Sacramento Bee dated June 23).

A mistrial has been declared in the 2002 killing of Gwen Arauho. Judge Harry Sheppard declared the jury "hopelessly deadlocked" after the jury foreman told him the panel of eight men and four women have been "unable to pass offer the point of reasonable doubt. In my personal opinion, further deliberations would not yield a verdict."

For those who have yet to read this and the following, My sources will be available at the next socials.

BETRAYED! AGAIN!

The Local Law Enforcement Enhancement Amendment to the 2005 Department of Defense Authorization Act (s 2400) has passed the Senate on a bipartisan vote of 65-33 without gender identify or expression inclusion.

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Now this issue is a disaster area that must get out.

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2. Are you renewing? if yes skip 3.
3. If no to 1 & 2 when did your membership lapse?
4. What year did you first join the SGA?

Member Information:

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7. Mailing Name:
8. Mailing Address: City, CA Zip:

Optional Information:

9. Telephone Name:

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b. Alternate:
c. E-mail address:
d. Web Site URL:
e. your Birthday:
f. Spouses Name:
g. her Birthday:
h. would you like us to place a link from the SGA Web Site to your Web Site?
i. Can we use pictures of you taken at SGA events in: The Transcend? Our Web Site?
j. How would you prefer the Transcend? postal mail? and / or e-mail?

I am enclosing a chick or Money Order:

h. for: $ 24.00 __ one full year - single.
i. for: $ 36.00 __ one full year - couple.

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